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OF NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT ON A REAL-TIME, ENTERPRISE-WIDE BASIS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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